



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Tips for choosing the right costumes:

- ❑ Purchase costumes made of **FLAME RETARDANT** material. (Check the label!)
- ❑ Keep hemlines short enough to prevent tripping and avoid loose, baggy sleeves, or billowing skirts.
- ❑ To be seen easily, costumes should be made of a light color material. Also, use glow in the dark reflective tape on your costume.
- ❑ Use make-up rather than masks which could obstruct vision.

Tips for Halloween night:

- ❑ Use battery powered lights-**NEVER CANDLES** to light jack-o-lanterns.
- ❑ Instruct children to stay away from open flames.
- ❑ Remove objects from the yard that present a hazard to children (garden tools, hoses, etc.)
- ❑ Be extremely careful with cornstalks and other harvest-season items. *Keep them away from sources of heat.* Don't let them block doorways or stairs.
- ❑ Do not allow children to carry sharp sticks or other objects that could cause injury to others.
- ❑ If you are driving on Halloween, take care...watch out for trick-or-treaters who will be too busy to watch out for you.
- ❑ Closely inspect all candy before allowing children to eat it. Discard any unwrapped treats from a stranger. **If in doubt, throw it out.**



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